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RICHMOND WOMEN FAVOR PRESERVING THE DISTRICT

Well Known Women Unqualifiedly Against Disincorporating the Richmond Water District—Will Vote NO.

What do the women of the city think of the plan to continue using the People's water? What do they think of the idea of destroying the right to own a municipal water plant by voting to destroy the water district next Tuesday? Ask a few of them. That's what we are doing and we find that those who have investigated the matter thoroughly are going to VOTE NO.

Mrs. Sarah Breck thinks this way about it. "I can't see why it is advisable to destroy our water district. The water we use is poor and always will be poor. We have to boil it or filter it, as most of us do, or buy spring water in bottles. Some day we want our own plant and we want that pure mountain water from Marin county.

"When we wash we find the water here is hard and we have to use a certain kind of soap. It isn't cold and good to the taste. This election that has been forced on us next Tuesday is a People's Water Company proposition, and that very fact makes it plain that they are afraid to let the people choose whether they want Marin county water or what they give us. If our house gets on fire now we know there isn't a chance to put it out because we haven't enough water or enough pressure. If we have a municipal plant fires like that fire out at Stege this morning will not bring a total loss. There will be pipe lines and pressure to take care of it.

"I am going to vote No next Tuesday, so is my husband and all my neighbors that I have talked with."

Mrs. Martha Stack, owner and proprietor of the Fairview Hotel, 2133 Macdonald avenue, said yesterday: "We are satisfied with the water district. Everybody in this house will vote No Tuesday."

Mrs. Fred A. Zimmerman, former president of the Richmond Llub, explained yesterday how she made the error of signing the petition calling for the election Tuesday. The matter was improperly represented. She has discovered the harm that will be done if the People's Water Company succeeds in carrying the election Tuesday. Here is her statement:

"I signed the petition to call an election for destroying the Richmond Municipal Water District, but I have discovered that I made a great mistake and I am now anxious to aid in preserving the water district.

"A young woman came to me some days ago and asked if I would sign a petition to disincorporate the water district," said Mrs. Zimmerman yesterday. "She explained that the board had been in office four years, had done nothing and that it had cost $40,000. I suggested that I understood the board now had a plan for Richmond to get pure mountain water from Marin county. The solicitor said: 'Why, didn't you know they can't get that water? The people of Marin county won't let us have it. It makes no difference if the bonds are passed or not.'

"I thought, well, if that were true there wasn't much use in keeping the board; but I was not quite sure even then that I should sign a petition to destroy the water district and give up the chance of ever having a municipal water system. I have learned later that the Marin people will be glad to sell us water and that we have certain rights already provided for.

"I asked the solicitor, 'Who is at the head of this Taxpayers' Association?'

"She said that the man at the head of the Belt Line Railroad was the principal man in it, but that the members of the organization felt that they could do more good if they kept their identity a secret. Afterward I began to think how it would be to the benefit of the People's Water Company to have the district destroyed and decided that this was the reason for the secrecy.

"Then another thing I thought when I signed the petition was that if the water district issued bonds it would mean increased taxes and I didn't think I wanted to increase our taxes. I discovered upon investigation that there was not one cent of taxes involved and that the water users paid for the bonds when they used water and that this rate would be half what we are now paying.

"After I looked over the petition and saw that a lot of others had signed it I thought there would be no harm in me adding my name, and then the solicitor was very insistent that she get my name. As soon as I really put my name to that petition I began to investigate and see just what the conditions were.

"I asked a lot of questions and quickly came to the conclusion that I had made a mistake in signing the petition and that a great harm would come to the citizens of the Richmond Water District if the district is destroyed. We had a discussion of the matter at the Richmond club two weeks ago Monday and I believe the most of the women learned the true situation.

"It is not a question of the men who make up the board.

"The People's Water Company say that the city council can act on the water question as well as the water board, but they forget that this new city charter has not been adopted by the people. Even if the charter is adopted there will be a delay in getting action on the water question. We all want better water and the Marin project as it is called seems to be a fine opportunity to own our own water plant and quit renting at the prices others want to charge us.

'I am going to vote NO next Tuesday and believe that if the people understand the issue properly there never would have been an election called for the purpose of destroying the district. There is no time to lose. I hope that every one else who signed the petition under a false impression will learn the truth before it is too late."

THEY SEEM TO LIKE LOCAL WATER BONDS

The Independent, edited by that well-known water expert, Mr. John Galvin, charges that the gentlemen who want to buy Richmond water bonds are here spending money like water and sporting a big automobile.

Of course, anybody with money enough to buy $2,600,000 worth of bonds ought to have money enough to buy a car if he feels like it. Mr. Galvin owns a car and he ought to know.

The fact of the matter is that these Richmond water bonds are gilt edge securities, and that New York bond buyers are anxious to buy them is a compliment to City Attorney Hall, who handled the legal affairs of the district; to Engineer Dockweiler, who prepared the plans, specifications and estimates, and to the commissioners, who were back of the whole plan.

These bond buyers know a good thing when they see it. Bond buyers usually do. They have contracted to pay par or better for those bonds, and if they can clean up a big wad of money afterwards it is nobody's business or concern. They have a perfect right to, and if they help this community preserve the district, help the municipality to get better and more water at a cheaper price than is now being paid, it is to their credit rather than to their discredit. And the esteemed Independent knows it just as well as its capable editor knows that water will flow down hill if you don't dam it.

The News editor is gratified that Richmond bonds are worth buying, and is sorry that the Independent or anybody else is trying to prevent their being sold.

They ride in autos, do they? Well, has Mr. Galvin noticed any of the heads of the People's Water Company walking lately?

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD INSTALLATION.

In Fraternal hall last evening Past President Almira Brent installed officers of the Fraternal Brotherhood as follows: President, Norris Howland; vice president, Nellie Adams; chaplain, Mary Bailey; treasurer, F. R. Bailey; secretary, Matie Mason; sergeant at arms, William Ellis; mistress at arms, Cora Newell; inside doorkeeper, Mary Moyle; outside doorkeeper, George Newell. Previous to the installation a chicken supper was served.

ZEB KNOTT ON SIDE OF PEOPLE.

Zeb Knott says he is for municipal ownership of water, and against the disincorporation of the district, and don't care who knows it. He says when the water corporation promised him free water for road work and he took its word, it welched on it and brought in a thunderation big bill against the county. Zeb says that he likes a fight, anyhow, and when he dies he intends to be buried face downward, though we do not see what that has got to do with this water problem.

The third degree was given John Hartwick of Eclipse Lodge at Twilight Lodge, I. O. O. F., assisted by Eclipse Lodge members, yesterday evening.

ANSWER THESE BEFORE YOU VOTE TUESDAY.

If you didn't like the Superintendent of Schools would you vote to abolish the Public Schools?

If you didn't like the City Council would you vote to disincorporate the city?

If you didn't like the manager of your business would you give away the business?

If you didn't like President Woodrow Wilson would you vote to abolish the United States of America?

If you didn't like Governor Hiram Johnson would you want to give California to the Japs?

Then if you don't approve of some members of the Richmond Municipal Water District why vote to destroy the district? All the members will be out of office March 4. You need the water district. If you don't believe it investigate and find out. Save the water district.

VOTE AGAINST DISINCORPORATION TUESDAY.

REV. D. W. CALFEE STRONG FOR DISTRICT

Rev. D. W. Calfee, the humane officer, and beloved by everybody in Richmond, has come out strong for the preservation of the water district. He was against it at first, but that was before he got to reading the Independent. Read what he says:

"I see it now. It is not a question of members of the board, but of keeping our water district. I didn't understand the question at first. If we were opposed to members of the city council we wouldn't vote to disincorporate the city. If we didn't like President Wilson we wouldn't be in favor of abolishing the United States of America. If we didn't like Governor Johnson we wouldn't vote to give California back to Mexico. Tuesday I vote NO."

A POINTER TO LABOR.

The News respectfully suggests that organized labor in Richmond pick out three men from its own ranks, capable and worthy of being elected as members of the new water commission to be elected March 4th.

Sandberg and Rierdon, officials of the Hodcarriers' Union, were pleasant callers last night, and brought with them a big job of printing in the shape of by-laws pamphlets. Those two lads can always be depended upon to be for the union, first, last and all the time.

RICHMOND GRAND JURORS.

Among the 40 county residents from which the Grand Jury will be chosen, are the following named from Richmond: George Lee, Levi Boswell, Max Michaels, Edw. Dearborn, N. H. Blankenship, Albert Wagner and Fred Blume.

The coroner's jury in the case of Earl Fitzpatrick, who was killed in the Santa Fe yards some days ago, found that death was accidental, and due to his own carelessness. The inquest was held in San Francisco, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick was not notified.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL IS VERY ILL ADVISED

At a meeting of the Central Labor Council last niyht the legislative committee of three reported that they had investigated the proposition relative to the disincorporation of the water district and advised that a resolution be passed favoring disincorporation, which was done.

The News interviewed a number of the delegates later on in the night and ascertained that the whole objection was because the committee considered the present water commissioners incompetent.

We must hold that in this hasty action the council acted very inadvisedly and without due knowledge of the facts in the case.

We call the council's attention to an article elsewhere in this issue, entitled, "Answer These Questions." After they read those questions we desire to ask them one more, namely:

"If the officers of a union are found to be incompetent, should the union be disrupted?"

The Labor ouncil is just as much mistaken in this instance as it was last fall in passing a resolution in favor of Richmond voting wet. Richmond, composed of working men, it will be remembered, voted dry by over 500 majority.

The working men next Tuesday, in the opinion of the News, will vote against the disincorporation of their own water district and forever bowing their necks to the corporation yoke.

Last fall the Central Labor Council passed a resolution indorsing Eddie Grant for the state senate. The workinbmen of Richmond went to the polls and voted 10 to 1 for Sharkey.

The Central Labor council is a poor guesser.

CELEBRATE FIFTY-FIRST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

What is said to be the first anniversary of fifty-one years married was celebrated here yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vance, 84 and 74 years of age respectively. The husband is an active member of the local G. A. R. post, and the wife is a prominent member of the ladies' auxiliray. They were among the great crowd that met the soldiers of Company B on their return from the border. The anniversary of their wedding fifty-one years ago was spent quietly at their home, with a few friends.

OFFICE DESK WANTED.

Anyone having a flat-top office desk, with drawers, for sale at a reasonable bargain, can get action on it by applying at the News office. We need another desk for the branch office on the west side.

A FREE SHOW.

Jones and Adkison have been carrying on a free show in one of their show windows this week, demonstrating the Slip-on Overalls. The fellow who demonstrates is some minstrel show himself, and draws a big crowd.

A MILLION FOR LABOR.

If the municipal water supply is voted, at least $1,000,000 of the amount asked will be spent in and adjacent to Richmond for labor. There will be many good jobs at good wages.

LINCOLN EXERCISES.

Patriotic Instructor Galvin of Richmond Post, G. A. R., Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Washburn of the circle, met at the home of Mrs. Washburn yesterday to arrange for the Lincoln day exercises.

The Buildings Trades Council will elect officers tonight, and much interest is being manifested in labor circles. We will announce the result tomorrow morning. 'Raw for the winners!

Miss Florence Maher, a former Richmond girl, but now of San Jose, and John Maloney, also of San Jose, were married in Oakland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Winston of San Francisco have taken rooms at the Bowen apartments at the Point.

Mrs. R. L. Adams spent yesterday in San Francisco.

GERMANY TAKES KINDLY TO WILSON PEACE PLAN

Teutons Continue to Prepare, However, for the Most Stupendous Offensive of the War—Directed Against England.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—President Wilson's Senate speech was telegraphed to the Kaiser and Field Marshal von Hindenburg at the front today. Ambassador Gerard conferred for forty minutes with Foreign Secretary Zimmerman last night and later cabled the state department at Washington a confidential outline of the German foreign office impression of the statement.

Meanwhile, the President's sentiments are fully echoed publicly and officially in Germany. They are viewed with interest and favor. Whether Germany can take official cognizance of the declarations is not yet clear.

But if Germany views the President's speech as a distinct step toward peace, she is not stopping gigantic preparations for war. The evidence grows daily that the nation is straining every ounce of economic and physical energy for the expected final engagements between England and Germany which will decide and end the conflict.

SAMPLE BALLOT

SHALL THE RICHMOND MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT BE DISINCORPORATED AND DISSOLVED.	For Disincorporation	
	Against Disincorporation	X

To get out from under greed, grab and corporation rule, vote as above indicated—AGAINST DISINCORPORATION.

LITTLE BUNCH OF POINT GOSSIP

Elsie's display of one-piece woolen dresses at prices which appeal to all, should attract thinking buyers among the women folks at the Point. He also has a beautiful line of women's hosiery, or a line of beautiful women's hosiery. In the men's department he has the latest spring styles and John S. Stetson hats.

Richmond Parlor No. 147, N. D. G. W., met at their hall Tuesday night for a social time, a supper and games. They had a most enjoyable evening, and there was a large turnout.

Neidecker, the Point druggist, has a window display which will appeal to every man who has to carry his lunch. A splendid lunch basket for 35 cents; also a thermos bottle which can be had in addition, the whole combination costing $2.25. They are very attractive and serviceable.

Mrs. George Lee, 637 Montana avenue, tendered a surprise party last night in honor of her niece, Miss Eva Russell. The pretty home was decorated with huckleberry greens and roses, and a birthday cake with 18 candles graced the banquet table. The table decorations were in pink. The tempting spread was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The evening was spent with games and dancing. The guests: Helen Collins, Edna Moore, Maude Henry, Harriet Bishop, Adair Adams, Edith Deiph, Hazel Kilmer, Crystal Rickabaugh, Irene Woods, Vernlie Reed, Joda LaMore, Percival J. Neil, James McCann, Duncan Campbell, Ruben Horwitz, George Perris, Richard Maxwell, Clarence Brown, Robert Ford, Aubrey Bennett of Oakland, Hazel Nystrom, Ivan Conn, Ruth Rosier, Ernest Rhoades, Hazel Hawkins and Mrs. W. E. Henry.

One visualizing the future, can see modern buildings, stores and dwellings where now the dredger pipes are belching forth sediment for future settlements. Already, judging from the sign, one fraternal order has taken time by the forelock and picked out a sightly spot. This far seeing, progressiveness is bound to redound to their benefit in securing new members, who can appreciate such foresight.

BAD JUDGMENT.

Lue Duke, a Richmond boy, bought a motor bike recently, making a small payment on it. Yesterday he took it to Oakland and sold it, which was poor judgment on his part, for he is likely to go to jail for so doing. Sergeant Wylie brought him back to Richmond last night.

RICH MEN SAY THAT AFTER SAVING THE FIRST THOUSAND DOLLARS THE ROAD TO THE TOP GETS EASIER. FEW MEN INHERIT THIS MUCH. MOST MEN WORK HARD WHEN YOUNG AND SAVE IT OUT OF THEIR WAGES.

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REWARD.

The Daily News will pay a reward of $5 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing this paper from subscribers.

RICHMOND'S OPPORTUNITY

Right now Opportunity knocks at Richmond's door, and offers a splendid chance for it to kick off corporation shackles forever and obtain its own water supply—an ample, never-ending supply of the best water in the world—and to make several millions of dollars by the transaction, ultimately, and in the meantime save to each and every water consumer 50 per cent of the exhorbitant charges he has to meet every month for an inadequate supply of poor water.

Why pay a minimum rate of $1.50 a month for very little water of the poorest quality, when we can get it at from 50 cents to 75 cents per month, better water and more of it? And all without paying out a dollar or taxing anybody anything, but, on the contrary, reducing everybody's taxation by cutting their monthly water rates in halves.

Right now is Richmond's opportunity.

OAKLAND FOR MUNICIPAL WATER

Oakland is in favor of owning its own water supply, and as soon as the San Francisco Hetch-Hetchy project is finished, Oakland will form a water district, buy Hetch-Hetchy supply, and take over the People's Water Company system by condemnation procedure. This movement was started some years ago by Frank Mott, then mayor, and other big men of Oakland, and it was found that the people there favored it. It was decided, however, to wait for the Hetch-Hetchy supply. This supply will not be available for years yet—five years, at least—and Richmond, with its marvelous growth, cannot wait that long.

Berkeley and Piedmont also favor municipal ownership and will likely join in the Oakland project.

Municipal water supply is taking like wildfire all over the country, and in ten years from now a corporation water system will be unknown.

At the Community Club meeting night before last District Attorney Johnston said Richmond's city council fixed the water rates. Where did he get that noise? If the Hon. Tom lives up there at Martinez much longer he will forget everything he ever did know. The water rate fixing power passed to the State Railroad Commission long ago. Come out of it!

Mr. C. K. McIntosh, vice president of the Bank of California, at San Francisco, pays six cents postage on a lengthy dissertation to this think foundry on the beauties of American investment in foreign countries as an aid and stimulus to our foreign trade. Life is too short to read everything of that kind that drifts in, but at first glance we should say that it would be a fine scheme for the bankers and other financiers to spend a whole lot of their hoarded money in developing their own country before they send it over the seas. There is a very big pile of developing to be done right here in California.

On March 4th the present board of water commissioners go out of office automatically, under the law, and their successors have to be elected. Now, such of you as "have it in" for any of these commissioners, all you have to do is to vote for some man or men of your own choice. There are plenty of honest, honorable men of ability in Richmond who can be induced to serve on the water board, and not hold meeting more than the law actually demands, and do nothing this constituency does not want done, and be ready to act when called upon. Ex-Mayor Otto Ludewig is one such man, and surely no one can object to him. In fact he would make an ideal man for such a place, and in an interview he says he is strongly against disbanding our water district, and if wanted would be glad to serve on the board. Now, then, pick out your own board, and we will see to it that they are elected. This matter is not a question of do we like the water board or not. It is a question as to whether we will let the water corporation swallow us body and breeches and take our only right away.

The News' campaign for the building of more new dwellings in Richmond, and the selling of them to workingmen at prices within their ability to pay, monthly like rent, has borne good fruit and is continuing so to do. Dozens of them are going up now all the time, and every one is either sold or rented before the roof is on. And three hundred more are needed right away, of which the west side will take fifty.

Also the News' campaign for trading at home is beginning to bear good fruit. We have brought out the fact that goods can be bought as cheap and oftimes cheaper right here at home than elsewhere, and that in fact in three different instances, which we have shown, Oakland and San Francisco merchants have bought at wholesale lately of Richmond merchants. Trading at home and keeping money in local circulation is a game that redounds to the credit and profit of everybody in town, and hurts nobody but the fellow on the outside who never does anything for us.

Whenever a Water Corporation wants to disrupt a water district, it is trying to do so because it loves the dear people, and for the benefit of the local taxpayer? Eh? Oh, sure! "I don't think!"

Organized labor in Richmond now has an opportunity to demonstrate whether it is in favor of corporation control or the control and ownership of the people themselves. This will be shown by the vote next Tuesday. How about it, boys?

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5-room modern house, $2550; $100 cash, $25 per month.

7-room house, 2 lots, close in; only $3000; half cash handles this.

5-room modern house, lot and half, on Nevin ave.: $2650; easy terms.

Fine lot on 13th, between Bissell and Chanslor; $700; $100 cash, $15 per month.

5-room modern house on Bissell, close to business center; $2375; easy terms.

Lot 33 1-3x84 1-3, near 21st and Clinton; $350; has alley; terms.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Thereza Goulart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the Court Room of Department No. 1 of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, have been appointed as the time and place for proving will of said Thereza Goulart, deceased, and for hearing the application of William Goulart for the issuance to him of letters testamentary.

Dated Martinez, January 13, 1917.
J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed Jan. 13, 1917. J. H. Wells, Clerk. By S. Wells, Deputy Clerk.
WILL S. ROBENSON, Esq., Richmond, Attorney for Petitioner.
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If advertising were an expedient for excess profits or a device to dispose of inferior goods, cheats and shysters would be the leading users of printers' ink.

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A framed group of pictures of Cary Ellsworth, the little dancer, can be seen at the store of Jones and Adkison.

MARIN MAN GIVES ADVICE.

W. S. Scott, a former resident of Richmond, and well informed as to the Marin water conditions, was in Richmond yesterday for a time. He says that he was surprised at the apathy manifested by citizens concerning the forthcoming election on the water district dissolution.

"Marin now has the best water in the country," he said to a News man, "and if Richmond don't take advantage of the opportunity to get this Marin water, the citizens are foolish to a degree. Dissolving the water district would be little short of suicide. Marin has never regretted what it has done towards securing good water. The people of Richmond will very soon regret it if they do away with their water commission."

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death in the case of the man killed by an earth slide at the Healey-Tibbets quarry some time ago, and expressed the belief that due care was not exercised by the company in preventing the slide.

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Southern Pacific Time Table

Effective January 10, 1917

Leave Richmond	West Bound—Toward San Francisco	Ar. S. F.
6:26 am	No. 13 from Portland and North	7:30 am
6:52 am	No. 87 from Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	7:50 am
7:08 am	No. 23 from Tonopah and Reno	8:10 am
8:18 am	No. 41 From Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 am
8:35 am	No. 19 Stops let off passengers from East of Ogden	9:30 am
9:10 am	No. 1 Stops let off pass. from E. of Cheyenne	10:10 am
9:19 am	No. 81 From Tracy, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 am
10:15 am	No. 45 from Sacramento and way points	11:10 am
10:37 am	No. 47 Stops for passengers from north of Davis	11:30 am
12:15 pm	No. 49 From Los Angeles, Modesto and Martinez	1:10 pm
12:25 pm	No.127 **Except Sunday, from Port Costa	1:30 pm
3:32 pm	No. 29 from Sacramento	4:30 pm
4:15 pm	No.109 From New Orleans, Los Ang. and Martinez	5:10 pm
4:48 pm	No. 15 Stops let off passengers from Portland	5:50 pm
5:05 pm	No. 43 From an Ramon, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:50 pm
5:21 pm	No.129 From Avon and Martinez	6:30 pm
5:41 pm	No. 21 From Gerbr and Sacramento	6:30 pm
6:47 pm	No. 27 From Sacramento	7:50 pm
6:56 pm	No. 5 Srom Chicago	7:50 pm
7:59 pm	No. 83 From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	8:50 pm
9:45 pm	No.209 From Colfax	10:40 pm
10:15 pm	No. 85 From Fresno, Newman and Martinez	11:20 pm

Leave S. F.	East Bound—From San Francisco	Ar. Richmond
11:40 pm	No. 86 for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	12:31 am
6:20 am	No. 28 for Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 am
6:20 am	No. 36 for Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:13 am
7:20 am	No. 22 for Sacramento	8:08 am
8:00 am	No. 42 for Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:46 am
9:00 am	No. 84 for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	9:46 am
9:00 am	No. 24 for Sacramento, Reno and Tonopah	9:51 am
9:40 am	No.126 For Port Costa	10:28 am
10:20 am	No. 20 Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	11:09 am
10:40 am	No. 8 for Martinez, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	11:30 am
11:40 am	No. 14 for Sacramento, Dunsmuir and Portland	12:30 pm
12:b0 pm	No.120 For Martinez and Avon	1:33 pm
1:40 pm	No. 10 Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	2:31 pm
3:00 pm	No. 46 for Sacramento and Oroville	3:48 pm
3:40 pm	No. 44 for Calistoga, Santa Rosa and Livermore	4:28 pm
4:00 pm	No. 50 For Tracy and San Joaquin Valley	4:48 pm
4:00 pm	No. 2 Flags for passengers East of Cheyenne	4:53 pm
5:00 pm	No. 48 for Sacramento and Chico	5:48 pm
6:00 pm	No. 56 For Tracy	:53 pm
6:40 pm	No. 6 for Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Chicago	7:33 pm
8:20 pm	No. 16 Flag, stop for Crockett, Sacto. and Portland	9:13 pm

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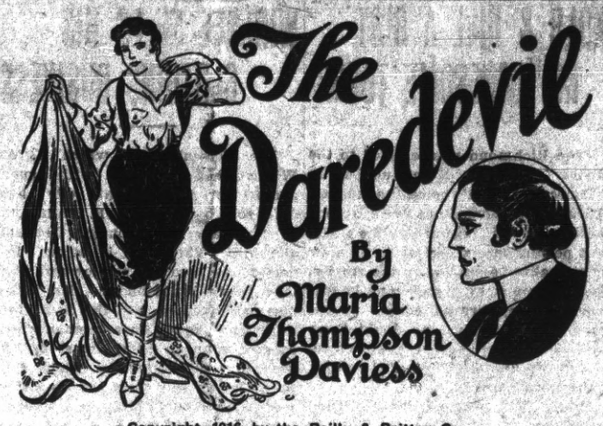

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It was a very wonderful thing to observe the wee Pierre listen to the narration of capitaine, the Count de Lasselles, concerning the actions of a small boy who had run out of a night of shot and shell into the heart of his regiment and who had now lived five months in the trenches with them. Pierre's small face is all of France, and in his heart under his bent chest burns a soul all of France. It is as if in her death, at his birth, my beautiful mother had stamped her race upon him with the greater emphasis.

"Is it that the small Gaston is a daredevil like is my Bob?" he questioned as we all made a laughter at the story of the Count de Lasselles concerning the sortie of the small idol from the trenches in the dead of one peaceful night to return with a very wide thick flannel shirt of one of the enemy, which he had caught hanging upon a temporary laundry line back of the German trenches.

"And your medal of honor, M. Capitaine? Is it permitted that I lay for a little moment just one finger upon it?" Pierre asked of him as the great soldier stood tall above the steamer chair.

Nannette sobbed into her lace, and I turned my head away as the tall man bent and laid the frail little hand against his decoration, which he wore almost entirely hidden under the pocket of his tweed Norfolk of English manufacture. Only French eyes like wee Pierre's could have seen it pinned there hidden over his heart. I think he wore it to give him a large courage for his mission that meant bread or starvation to so many of his people.

"Ah, M. le Capitaine," I said to him, with a softness of tears in my throat, "I would that there was some little thing that I might do to serve France. I do so long to go into those awful trenches with that red cross on my arm, as it is not permitted to me to carry a gun, which I can use much better than many men now handling guns with bullets against the enemy. But it is necessary that I obey the commands of my soldier father and take to a safety the small Pierre." And as we spoke he walked beside me to the prow of the large ship so that to us was a view of the heavens of blue beyond which lay our America.

"My child, there is a great service which you can render France," he answered me as we stopped to watch the great white waves flung aside from the ship. "France needs friends in America, great powerful friends who will help her in contracting for food and all other munitions. A beautiful woman can do much in winning those friends. You go to your uncle, who is one of those in power in a state in

The Tall Man Laid the Frail Little Hand Against His Decoration.

that fruitful valley of the Mississippi from which I hope that my lieutenant, Count de Bourdon, whom I sent on that mission, will get many mules to carry food to the hungry boys in the trenches when mud is too deep for gasoline. Make of him and every one your friend and through you the friend of our struggling country. Tell them of France, laugh with them for the joy to come when France, all France, with Alsace and beautiful Lorraine, is free, and make them weep with you for her struggles. Who knows but that through you may come some wonderful strength added to your old country from the new, whose blood runs in your veins as well?"

"All of that I will do, mon capitaine I so enlist myself." And as I spoke I drew myself up unto the greatest height possible to me. "I will be of the army that feeds rather than of that which kills."

"Mon Dieu, child, what is possible to you to do has no limit. Also I say to you watch and be on your guard for aught that may harm France. In America are spies. I have been warned. Also there are those who practice deceptions in contracts. It is for the purpose to so guard that I come to America."

"I also will so guard," I made answer to my capitaine, the Count de Lasselles, as we came in our walk to the side of wee Pierre and old Nannette.

And after that first day there were many hours that the Capitaine the Count de Lasselles spent with little Pierre and the good Nannette as she sat knitting always with the sun on the water reddening her round cheeks, while I had much pleasure with many friends who came to me upon the ship.

Upon the arrival of the ship in port a rain was falling, and my friend of France was gone from me at the beginning of day in a boat that is called tug. Upon Nannette had fallen a rheumatism, and the small Pierre was in the midst of shivering chills when we at last were permitted by the very unpleasant officer of America to go from the ship.

"Helas, it was all of the gold that he took from me for an entry into this savage land, where one piece of money is as five of that of France. There remains but a few sous and a gold piece," sobbed Nannette as she came from her interview with the immigration officer, while I stood beside Pierre, deposited by a deck steward on a pile of our steamer blankets.

"I beg your pardon, marquise, but here is a letter the dock steward failed to find you to deliver," came in the pleasant voice of one of my fellow passengers as he handed me a large letter. I took it and came with my head out from under the wave which had dashed over me.

And this is the letter that my eyes read with astonishment, while both the good Nannette and small shivering Pierre sat with their eyes fixed upon my countenance:

My Dear Nephew Robert—Your arrival in America at this time suits me exactly. I need you immediately in my business. If you had been the girl, instead of the little one I would have had to dispose of you some way—even murder. I have no use for women. Leave the little crippled girl and her nurse, who I feel sure is an old fool, with my good friend, Dr. Mason Burns of 222 South Thirty-second street. He has cured more children of hip joint disease than any man in the world, and he will straighten her out for us, and we can give her away to somebody. I've written him instructions. Leave her immediately and come down here to me on the first train. The deal is held up without you. Inclosed is a check for $1,000. If you are like Henry you'll need it, but keep away from Broadway and the women. Come on, I say, by next train. Your uncle, ROBERT CARRUTHERS,
Hayesville, Harpeth.

(To be continued.)

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Pietro Accornero, Plaintiff, vs Angela Accornero, Defendant.

No 7301, Dept. No. 2.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Csta, State of Californa, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO ANGELA ACCORNERO, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere. This action is brought to dissolve the bonds of contract or will apply to the Court matrimony existing between Pietro Accornero, the above named plaintiff, and Angela Accornero, the above named defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1916.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By C. S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk
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NEWSPAPER MAN RAPS AT BOOZE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—The dry forces of California today have a new champion to battle for them in the Legislature. His name is Frank F. Merriam, newspaperman, of Long Beach, member of the Assembly.

Merriam's first shot came as a surprise, even to the drys. It was in the shape of a bill to stop the sale of intoxicating liquor except in saloons, and to regulate these saloons to a fare-you-well.

One of the first bills introduced today was a measure to prohibit the transporting of a girl or woman from one city to another or one community to another for immoral purposes. It was introduced by Assemblyman Knight of Redlands and is patterned after the fedtral white slave law.

The trainmen's big measure of the session—extension of the full crew law—was introduced by Assemblyman Williams of Chinese Camp. The features of this bill are provisions for an extra man on local freights and for an additional motor control man on gasoline propelled trains.

The railroads, it is said, are willing to grant the extra man on way freights, but a fight is expected on the other proposal.

County School Superintendent Hanlon has apportioned $35,739 of the county school money to Richmond, based on 62 teachers and 2052 pupils.

Two chinks were fined $15 each by Judge Jacobs yesterday for having lottery tickets in their possession.

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The Richmond was jammed to the doors last night, Kolb and Dill in "Lonesome Town" being the magnet. These great comedians have always been a big drawing card on the stage, but people were skeptical as to their ever making a success in the movies, because much of theier comedy was vocal. They proved equal to the task, however, and no doubt there will be another packed audience tonight. In the language of the stage, "they're a scream."

Fully 200 people were turned away last night. Manager Northey doesn't like to turn 'em away; but at the same time he feels that it is a sort of compliment to his judgment.

If anyone doubts that an Oriental can fight, he should see the desperate combat a young American has with a horde of Algerians in "The Road to Love," the Moresco-Paramount photoplay, and be thoroughly convinced. Friday and Saturday.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY TO MRS. JULIA HYATT

Mrs. Julia Hyatt was tendered a birthday surprise Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. I. N. Jarvis, past president of the ladies' auxiliary to the G. A. R. It was Mrs. Hyatt's 74th annipersary, and she was made the recipient of many fine gifts. A very pleasing impromptu program was rendered and a delightful repast served, a feature being a large birthday cake. The Jarvis home was tastefully decorated with ferns and flags, and a small American flag was found at each place at the banquet table. The occasion was made a double event in view of the fact that it was also the birthday of C. H. McCausland, who admitted to being over 70. The following named comrades sat down to the banquet: Mrs. Julia Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCausland, P. Gardner, O. J. Wells, M. Howland, J. W. Warren, I. N. Jarvis, Mesdames H. Galvin, Tauber, Van Valer, Jenks, Emma Howland, Childs, Chapman, O'Brien, Neville, Locke, Sievers and Jarvis; Misses Howland, Childs, Chapman and Jarvis, and Mrs. Julia Hyatt's two grandchildren. The entire affair was most enjoyable, and at midnight all sang "God Be With You Until We Meet Again."

LABOR WATCHING CONSTRUCTION.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 22.—Every home in Alameda county is to be tabulated, and complete data is to be kept as to its construction, by executives of the Building Trades council. This is for the purpose of establishing records on dwellings throughout the county, so that members of the various labor unions may have an opportunity of ascertaining whether the dwelling was constructed according to favorable labor conditions. In the same manner the labor organizations will conduct a rigid boycott of "unfair" lumber companies, contractors and builders. Every detail of the work will be subject to a thorough and complete system.

THE CHARITY BALL.

The big charity ball planned to take place in March will bring out every lodge in the city to help make it a huge success. Representative committees have been appointed by the following lodges: Elks, C. B. Martin, Sidney Stitt and J. W. Andrews; Stags, F. M. Raders, J. Summerville and James Cooke; Pythian Sisters, Mrs. James Towers, Mrs. Alta Camp and Mrs. Boyer; Knights of Pythias, G. A. Barber, R. Connelly.

All lodges are urged to appoint their committees at the earliest possible date and to communicate with Charles F. Donnelly, general chairman.

The proceeds will be turned over to the city charities.

Dr. U. S. Abbott and C. M. Brewer will attend the annual reunion of Michigan University graduates Friday night in San Francisco.

Charged with having placed a woman in an illegal house in Richmond, Louis de Pava, under arrest at Oakland, has been removed to the county jail to await trial under the white slave act.

WINFREE SELLS HIS CLOTHING BUSINESS

The clothing store which A. A. Winfree has conducted with such success for years in this city has been sold by him to C. B. Smith and E. B. Crane, live young Oakland clothiers. The stock is being invoiced now, nad the new owners will take possession Monday. Mr. Winfree will remain with the firm for some time under an agreement, but expects soon to devote most of his time to realty interests which fell to his lot on the death of his sister some time ago. Winfree is a pioneer merchant of Richmond and has built up a fine business. He was not anxious to sell, but he felt that he had earned a rest from constant attention to a confining business.

The new owners are live business men of experience, and they expect to make many changes and improvements in the business.

OUR POINT OFFICE.

We have tried for several days to get some one to put up the sign on our office, but labor seems to be at a premium, though we have now found some one. With the windows washed and a new desk and telephone we will be equipped and hope to have some one on the job all the time, to listen to your troubles and joys and receive news items and SUBSCRIPTIONS all in the interest of Point Publicity.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Conradina Mosely, plaintiff, vs Ernest E. Mosely, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Ernest E. Mosely, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1916.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
W. D. GRADY, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE TO HODCARRIERS.

On and after February 1, 1917, hodcarriers will demand and receive $4.50 per day in Contra Costa county. 21t3

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

A. D. Andrade, plaintiff, vs. C. B. Bulger, defendant.

Notice of foreclosure of mortgage and Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 15th day of January, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein A. D. Andrade, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against C. B. Bulger, the above named defendant, on the 15th day of January, 1917, which said decree was, on the 19tr day of January, 1917, recorded in Judgment Book No. 16 of said Court, at page 589, I, A. E. Dunkel, commissioner appointed to make sale of the property mentioned and described in said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, am commanded to sell: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit: Being lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in block numbered four (4) Andrade Addition Tract, as the same is designated and delineated on a map filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on the second day of August, 1906.

Notice is hereby given, That on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1917, at twelve o'clock m. of that day, in front of the County Courthouse, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, I will sell in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereof, and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in Gold coin of the United States.

A. E. LUNKEL, Commissioner.
WILL S. ROBENSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. 21w4
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HOME FROM MEXICO.

Linn Brown, brother-in-law of Motorman Brink, returned from the Islands of Palmeto del Verde, Mexico, last evening and reports that country as being a very good one for many things. He and Mr. Brink have a plantation there and have been planting it out to cocoanuts, which thrive there and find a ready market at a good price. Mr. Brown will spend the balance of the winter in Richmond, returning to the islands in the spring.

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CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP. FICTITIOUS NAME.

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We the undersigned hereby certify that we are partners, transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under a fictitious name or designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business. That the aforesaid fictitious name or designation is HOME, INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY; that we as such partners are now and in the future will continue transacting the business of lending money, dealing in real and personal property, buying, selling, conveying, transferring, assigning, mortgaging and hypothecating property of all kinds, of building houses, and generally to carry on the business of a building and loan company, and will as such carry on the aforesaid business as such partners.

That the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows:

E. H. KUEFFER, Richmond, California.

CHAS. G. BACON, Richmond, California.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 16th day of January, 1917.

E. H. KUEFFER.
CHAS. G. BACON.

State of California, County of Contra Costa—ss.

On this 16th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, before me, E. E. Curtis, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared E. H. Kueffer and Chas. G. Bacon, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal.) E. E. CURTIS.
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Endorsed Filed February 17, 1917. J. H. Wells, County Clerk. By G. T. Barkley, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martines.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not said before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless said prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martines.

MARTIN W. JOOST.
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov. 13, 1916.
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